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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In a final Office Action dated September 2, 2004 (the "Office Action"), the Patent Office maintained the rejections to the pending claims under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103(a) over one or more cited references. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks, which establish the patentability of the pending claims. This response is timely filed with a petition for an extension of time and the appropriate fee.

Amendment to the specification: None.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.